No. G. 42, dated 3rd July 1913.

When he is in Bangalore and has no special engagements, the Dewan will be glad to receive visitors in the Council Chamber of the Public Offices, between 3-30 and 5 P.M., on Thursdays, and at his residence, between 8 and 10 A.M., on Fridays, public holidays excepted.

While on tour, visitors will be received, usually, between the hours of 4 and 5 P.M., unless specially notified otherwise.

The Petition Box kept at the General and Revenue Secretariat, Bangalore, will be cleared at 12 noon every day by the Secretary to Government, and in his absence from Bangalore, by one of the Under Secretaries.

By Order,
D. M. NARASINGA RAO,
Officiating Secretary to Government,
General and Revenue Departments.

DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND AGRICULTURE.

No. 12568—Edn. 334-13-4, dated 13th June 1914.

Under Section I (1) of the Elementary Education Regulation, V of 1913, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to declare the following places as coming under the operation of the said Regulation from the 1st July 1914:—

All District Headquarters and the following places in addition:—

9. Dodballapur	Town	...	... Bangalore District.
10. Nanjangud	,,	...	... Mysore District.
11. Seringapatam	,,	...	... Do
12. Hole-Narsipur	,,	...	... Hassan District.
13. Davangere	,,	...	... Chitaldrug District.
14. Maddagiri	,,	...	... Tumkur District.
15. Chikballapur	,,	...	... Kolar District.

No. 13040—L. B. 188-13-9, dated 24th June 1914.

Under para 17 of the Rules under the Local Boards Regulation, II of 1902, the Tal Boards of Manjarabad and Hassan are reconstituted as follows:—

I. Taluk Board of Manjarabad.

No.	Name of member	Occupation	Residence
	President.		
1	The Assistant Commissioner in charge of Saklespur Sub-Division.	.....	Saklespur.
	Ex-officio members.		
2	The Amildar, Manjarabad Taluk (Vice-President) ...	.....	Do
3	The Assistant Surgeon	.....	Do
4	The Sub-Assistant Engineer	.....	Do
5	The Sub-Registrar	.....	Do
	Non-official members elected under clause (f), para 7 of the Local Boards Rules.		
6	Mr. D. [illegible] Nanjegowda	Patel and Coffee Planter ...	Donegal.
7	,, Menasamakki Nanjegowda	Do ...	Menasamakki.
8	,, Vodur Narasimhaiya	Shanbhog and Landholder ...	Harihalli.
9	,, Mokhtesar Patel Mallegowda	Mokhtesar Patel and Coffee Planter.	Iygur.
	Elected under clause (g), para 7 of the Local Boards Rules.		
10	Mr. Malali Kalappa	Coffee Planter	Saklespur.
	Nominated under clause (h), para 7 of the Local Boards Rules.		
11	Mr. Nad Patel Mallegowda	Nad Patel and Landholder ...	Hethur.
12	,, Abdul Rahiman Sahib	Coffee Planter	Saklespur.
13	,, Bellur Nanjegowda *alias* Puttegowda ...	Mande Patel and Coffee Planter ...	Bellur.
14	,, Thimmappaiya	Shanbhog and Landholder ...	Halasulige.
15	,, Shop Siddegowda	Coffee Planter	Saklespur.

II. Taluk Board of Hassan.

No.	Name of member	Occupation	Residence
1	The Amildar, Hassan Taluk	.....	Hassan.
	Ex-officio members.		
2	The District Medical and Sanitary Officer ...	.....	Hassan
3	The D. P. W. Sub-Division Officer ...	.....	Do
4	The Sub-Registrar	.....	Do
	Non-official members elected under clause (f) *para* 7 *of the Local Boards Rules.*		
5	Mr. B. Alasingrachar	Contractor	Hassan.
6	,, S. Rangasami Iyengar	Shanbhog	Shanka.
7	,, G. S. Krishna Iyengar	Do	Grama.
8	,, G. Ramaswami Iyengar	Do	Gorur.
	Elected under clause (g) *para* 7 *of the Local Boards Rules.*		
9	Mr. S. Ramanna	Pleader	Hassan.
	Appointed under clause (h) *para* 7 *of the Local Boards Rules.*		
10	Mr. H. V. Rangaswamy	Landholder	Hassan.
11	,, Srinivasa Murti	Sahukar and Landholder ...	Gorur.
12	,, Doddegowda	Patel	Dudda.
13	,, Khadir Sahib	Landholder and Shop-keeper ...	Hassan.
14	,, Mahadevappa	Sahukar and Landholder ...	Do
15	,, H. Mahalinganna	Landholder and retired District Treasurer.	Dod Genigere.

By Order,
C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Secretary to Government.

FINANCIAL.

No. Fl. 4932-81—*G. F.* 163-13-1, *dated* 22*nd April* 1914.

The following rules explaining the concessions that will be given to promoters of Light Railways in the State are published for general information.

By Order,
J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,
Financial Secretary to Government.

Terms on which the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are prepared to consider offers for the construction of branch lines of Railway within the State.

1. The concessions to be given to promoters of Light Railways in the State will be decided in each case by Government and embodied in detail in separate agreements. Such concessions will be generally on the lines adopted in British India (*vide* the latest rules published in the *Gazette of India*, Part I, dated 29th November 1913, pages 1304 to 1311) with the modification that the rate guaranteed in the Mysore State will be 4 per cent instead of 3½ per cent and with some minor changes indicated by the rules below or other special orders of Government. Extracts from the Government of India Rules adapted to local conditions are appended hereto (Annexure A). The present rules relate only to arrangements for financing local railway projects.

2. Whenever a District Board, a private company or any other body offers to raise capital for constructing a feeder railway, the Government may, after such enquiry as they may deem fit, guarantee the payment of interest on such capital at 4 per cent per annum for a period not exceeding 30 years.

3. In the matter of affording guarantee and granting other concessions, Government will give preference to lines according to their importance and also according to the proportion of capital raised locally by the financing body. Government reserve to themselves the power of rejecting applications without assigning any reason.